

39. (previously presented) The method of claim 38, further comprising planning an updated route to the destination location taking into account of the exceptional traffic condition.

40. (Cancelled)

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41. (previously presented) The method of claim ³⁸~~40~~, wherein enabling probe vehicles includes enabling vehicles according to a likelihood that they are on the planned route.

42. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 in which enabling a subset of an available set of probe vehicles to provide traffic related data comprises polling the subset of vehicles to receive logged traffic data.

43. (previously presented) The method of claim 42 in which polling the subset of vehicles comprises polling vehicles for which planned routes have recently been provided and are expected to have logged traffic related data for road segments on those routes.

44. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 in which enabling a subset of an available set of probe vehicles comprises broadcasting messages to the subset of vehicles.

45. (previously presented) The method of claim 29 in which enabling a subset of an available set of probe vehicles to provide traffic related data comprises providing instructions to the vehicles on when communicate with a server system to provide traffic related data.

46. (previously presented) The method of claim 45 in which providing instructions to the vehicles comprises providing planned routes to the vehicle accompanied by the instructions.